GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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REPLACEMENT OF INCANDESCENT LAMPS WITH CFL
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Railways are planning to replace 26 lakh incandescent lamps with energy-efficient Compact Fluoroscent Lamps (CFLs) under the Clean Development Mechanism of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether by replacing incandescent lamps the Railways can earn carbon credit under UNFCCC;

(d) if so, the details of carbon credit;

(e) whether any private players are involved in this drive; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI R. VELU)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Tender for replacement of about 26 lakh incandescent lamps with energy efficient CFLs has been floated on 10.1.08 and will open on 29.2.08.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The project can earn about 1.6 lakh tonnes of Certified Emission Reduction, proportions of which will be utilized to offset the cost of CFLs.

(e) Yes, Sir.

(f) Tender will open on 29.2.08.